



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

MISSOURI TARGET INDUSTRY

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QUICK STATS CONSTRUCTION STATEWIDE

2022 Average Annual Wage

\$69,565

20.3% increase from 2017-2022

2022 Employment Statewide

138,883

12.9% increase from 2017

Net Employment Change
2017-2022

15,849

2022 Number of Establishments

16,447

Employment Change
2017-2022

Specialty Trade Contractors

8,843

Heavy and Civil Engineering

3,847

Construction of Buildings

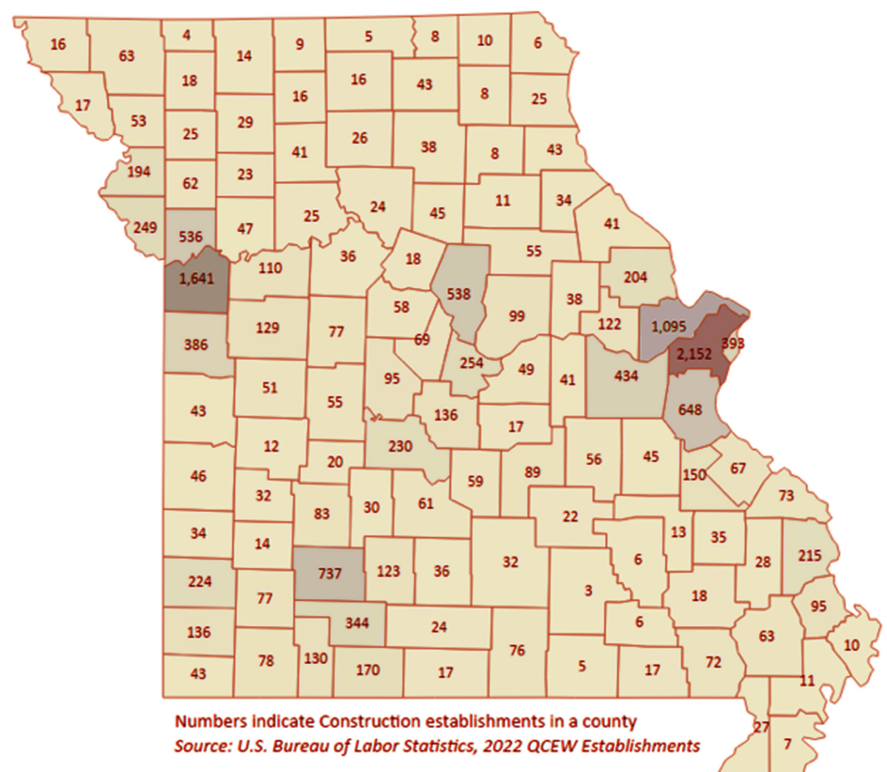
3,159

The Construction industry includes development, production, and support services of specialty trade, building, and heavy and civil engineering. Construction represents 5.7 percent of total private sector employment in Missouri, employing 138,883 workers across 16,447 establishments in 2022.

Location quotient (LQ) compares the regional share of an industry to the national share. LQs that are higher than the national average of 1.0 indicate a higher employment concentration within a region. Missouri generally has lower industry concentration in Construction as compared to the United States.

Employment grew an average of 2.6 percent per year from 2017 to 2022, adding a total of 15,849 jobs. *Specialty Trade Contractors* experienced the greatest job growth from 2017 to 2022.

MISSOURI CONCENTRATION OF CONSTRUCTION ESTABLISHMENTS



CONSTRUCTION TARGET INDUSTRY GROUP

NAICS	Construction and Support Industries	2022 Establishments	2022 Employment	2022 Average Annual Wage	2022 Employment LQ	2017-2022 Change in Employment
All	All Industry	224,382	2,424,578	\$60,159	1.00	58,273
	All Construction	16,447	138,883	\$69,565	0.96	15,849
236	Construction of Buildings	4,833	30,611	\$73,136	0.93	3,159
237	Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction	1,138	18,565	\$81,972	0.92	3,847
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	10,476	89,707	\$65,779	0.97	8,843

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2022 Annual Data

The average annual private wage in Construction in 2022 was \$69,565. This was \$9,406 more than the state's average annual private wage of \$60,159. The highest average annual wages within this industry were in *Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction*. All of the industry sub-sectors within the Construction industry Sector had above average wages.

All three of the Construction industries had net employment gains from 2017 to 2022. *Specialty Trade Contractors* had the largest gain in employment, adding 8,843 jobs. *Specialty Trade Contractors* is also the largest industry, employing 89,707 workers in 2022. *Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction* had the fastest growth rate, at 26.1 percent, since 2017.

NOTES:
Target Industries are defined by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes relevant to the target industry cluster. Industry clusters are not mutually exclusive and may include similar industry codes.

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